

Word list

The numbers / track references in brackets indicate the first occurrence of each word/phrase in the unit.

Unit 5

adjustment *noun* (58) the ability to become familiar with a new situation Moving to a new city meant a huge adjustment for me.

admission *noun* (52) when someone is given permission to become a member of a club, university, etc. She's applied for admission to law school.

approval *noun* (58) official permission The project has now received approval from the government.

assessment *noun* (58) when you make a judgment about the quality, size or value, etc. of something That's a fair assessment of the situation.

chaotic *adjective* (CD1 T16) in a state of chaos a chaotic situation

confusion *noun* (58) when people do not understand what is happening or what they should do There seems to be some confusion about who is actually giving the talk.

could do with *phrase* (CD1 T16) If you could do with something, that thing would help you if you could have it. I could do with some help on this project.

expectation *noun* (CD1 T16) what you expect to happen or what you expect something to be like My expectations were a bit unrealistic.

have it in for *phrase* (CD1 T16) to be determined to harm or criticise someone He really has it in for the younger students.

host family *noun* (56) a family with whom a student stays, for example when they are studying abroad I'm living with a host family in Cambridge.

impression *noun* (57) an idea or opinion of what is someone or something is like I had the impression he was angry about something.

investigation *noun* (58) when officials try to discover all the facts about something, especially a crime or an accident to carry out an investigation

involvement *noun* (58) when someone or something is involved in an activity or event She had no involvement at all in the affair.

job prospects *noun* (52) your chance of getting a job or getting a better job This course should help my job prospects.

make it *phrase* (CD1 T16) to manage to go to or arrive at a place I'm afraid I can't make it to the lesson this afternoon.

pass *noun* (52) a successful mark in an exam I'm hoping for a pass in my exam.

preference *noun* (58) when you like something or someone more than another person or thing We have white and brown bread. Do you have a preference?

unprepared *adjective* (58) not made ready or prepared I was unprepared for what I found there.